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SUBJECT: VISIT OF UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COM-
MISSION (USITC) ATTORNEY IN SECTION 337 PATENT INVESTIGA-
TION

1. THE USITC IS CONDUCTING AN INVESTIGATION OF A COM-
PLAINT FILED UNDER SECTION 337 OF THE TARIFF ACT OF 1930
ALLEGING UNFAIR TRADE PRACTICES IN THE IMPORTATION
AND SALE OF CERTAIN DOT MATRIX IMPACT PRINTERS, SOLENOIDS,
AND PRINT HEAD ASSEMBLIES INVOLVING MANNESMANN-
PRAZISIONSTECHNIK GMBH (MPG), POSTFACH, WEST GERMANY; SCI
SYSTEMS, INC., HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA; AND DATA TECHNIK,
NEEDHAM HEIGHTS, MASSACHUSETTS. THE COMPLAINT IN THE
INVESTIGATION WAS BROUGHT BY CENTRONICS DATA COMPUTER
CORP., HUDSON, NEW HAMPSHIRE AND ALLEGES PATENT INFRINGE-
MENT AND MISUSE OF TRADE SECRETS AND CONFIDENTIAL AND
PROPRIETARY INFORMATION.

2. CHARLES SCHILL, USITC INVESTIGATIVE ATTORNEY, IS
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TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN DUBLIN ON SEPTEMBER
22 OR 23 FROM MUNICH, WEST GERMANY, FOR THE PURPOSE OF
REPRESENTING THE USITC AT THE TAKING OF A DEPOSITION
IN CONNECTION WITH THE INVESTIGATION. THE PERSON WHO HAS
BEEN ASKED TO GIVE THE DEPOSITION IS AN EMPLOYEE OF THE
IRISH ;UBSIDARY OF
THE COMPLAINANT. THE THREE PARTIES TO THE INVESTIGATION

(MPG, CENTRONICS DATA COMPUTER CORP AND THE USITC)
HAVE TENTATIVELY AGREED THAT THE TAKING OF THE DEPOSITION
WILL COMMENCE ON THURSDAY OR FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 OR
23 AND CONTINUE UNTIL COMPLETED (PROBABLY ONE OR TWO DAYS).

3. IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF THE EMBASSY WOULD NOTIFY
THE APPROPRIATE GOI OFFICIALS OF THE USITC INVESTIGATION,
AND ARRANGE FOR HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS FOR SCHILL DURING HIS
STAY IN DUBLIN. SCHILL WILL NOTIFY EMBASSY THROUGH U.S.
CONSULATE IN MUNICH OF EXACT DATE OF ARRIVAL.
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